GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROJECTS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated to States for District Primary Education Projects have not been utilised; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): Against the total release of funds by the Government of India and the State Governments for District Primary Education Project (DPEP) amounting to Rs. 3567.84 crores upto end of March, 2001, the cumulative expenditure by the concerned project States is Rs. 3274.22 crores. Under the financial parameters of DPEP, funds are released in advance to meet the requirement of next six months. The unutilised funds at the end of the financial year, therefore, include the funds released in advance for utilisation on the on-going activities of the project in the next year.

The position of physical and financial progress of the project is reviewed by the Government of India from time to time and the States having major shortfalls in expenditure as compared to the planned targets are advised to take necessary steps to improve the pace of expenditure. Necessary technical support from the national level is also provided to the project States for bringing out overall improvement in the programme implementation.